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APPLICANT: DIETER GRAIGER ET AL-1
TITLE: METHOD OF CONNECTING A MOBILE CONTROL AND/OR
MONITORING UNIT TO A MACHINE AND A CONTROL AND/OR
MONITORING UNIT FOR SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ATT: BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of this patent application,
please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

\ Cancel claims 1-25 and replace with new claims 26-50 as
follows:

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26. A method of connecting a mobile, electronic control
and/or monitoring unit to at least one machine or at least one
machine component in a group or a plurality of machines or
machine components to be controlled and/or monitored, for example
robots, characterised in that during a connection or log-on
procedure between the control and/or monitoring unit and the
respective machine or a distant point on the machine, a clear
link or log-on connection is set up by means of interfaces to the
selected, wireless direction-finder of the corresponding distant
point or by means of transmitters and/or receivers tuned to the
transmission range or reception range, having a limited,
localised functional or operating range and, once the connection